

Statement

Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan Released to Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Utilisation of the funds reported by the State during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

(Rs. in lakhs)			
Year	Amount released	Utilisation reported	Tribal families assisted*
1998-99	2728.47	2728.47	1,54,000
1999-2000	2182.94	729.29	1,02,340
2000-2001	2182.94	—	70,440
		(upto December, 2000)	

*The number of tribal families assisted under Point 11(b) of 20 Point Programme includes other Central/State Schemes besides SCA to TSP.

Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations

2501. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the budget provision for grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the amount released to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations during the above years, State-wise; and

(c) the amount utilised by the State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations during the above years, State-wise?

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THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The budget provision for grants-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporations are as under:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Budget provision
1998-1999	625.00
1999-2000	1500.00
2000-2001	1300.00

(b) and (c) A statement is enclosed.

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Details of Grants-in-Aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations During 1998—2001

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Year	Grants released	Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1998-99	—	—
		1999-2000	300.00	UC yet to be received
		2000-2001	Nil	—
2.	Bihar	1998-99	79.00	UC yet to be received
		1999-2000	Nil	—
		2000-2001	Nil	—
3.	Gujarat	1998-99	Nil	—
		1999-2000	150.00	UC yet to be received
		2000-2001	150.00	UC yet to be received
4.	Kerala	1998-99	50.00	UC received
		1999-2000	130.00	UC yet to be received
		2000-2001	Nil	—

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1998-99	255.00	UC yet to be received for Rs. 79.00 Lakh
		1999-2000	Nil	—
		2000-2001	Nil	—
6.	Orissa	1998-99	200.00	UC received
		1999-2000	200.00	UC received
		2000-2001	192.00	UC yet to be received
7.	Maharashtra	1998-99	100.00	UC received
		1999-2000	Nil	—
		2000-2001	350.00	UC yet to be received
8.	Rajasthan	1998-99	Nil	
		1999-2000	25.00	UC received
		2000-2001	—	—
9.	Tripura	1998-99	Nil	
		1999-2000	50.00	UC yet to be received
		2000-2001	—	—
10.	West Bengal	1998-99		
		1999-2000	50.00	UC received
		2000-2001	—	—

Steps to increase the literacy rate among the Tribals

†2502. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the national literacy rate of Scheduled Tribes as per the last Census, State-wise;

(b) the literacy rate of tribal males and females, separately, State-wise;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to increase the literacy rate among the tribals;

(d) if so, the details of Government sponsored schemes for this purpose; and

(e) the details of the progress made in this regard, so far?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.